benefit derived from the concessions to the small-scale sector by the MRTP and FERA companies?

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: I have answered that.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Nirmal Chaiter-jee, the answer of the Minister is that if any unit is registered as a small sacle unit irrespective of who registered it, it is entitled to the concessions. That is the law on the subject.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: I wanted information, Sir. I know that and, therefore, I wanted information as ta what extent these benefits are flowing to thai MRTP sector and FERA sector. That is my question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have you got the information?

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: No information is available, Sir.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE; Sir, since the Government is aware that these concessions to the small-scale sector are liable to be abused by the MRTP and FERA companies, is the Government thinking of plugging this loophole bo that th:.~ may not be utilized by them and, if i; is thinking so, what measures do they propose to adopt?

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI. Sir, these benefits have been given for the small-scale units to grow. If there is any misuse or abuse, definitely action will be tak©n against such companies.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: How do you prevent? In the gamut of the law how do you prevent MRTP companies from utilizing this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: If there is any abuse the Government will take step*.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE; The Government does not consider that to be abuse. I say that when the MRTP companies utilize these concessions, it is an abuse. If the Government agrees to it, what preventive steps are they going to take' That is the question.

SHRI IANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir. r.s the honourable Member knows, unless a specific instance is brought to our notice, wherever there is a violation . . .

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERrEE: There is a report published by the Indian Institute of Public Administration.

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Wherever there has been violation action has been taken and we are gamp to take action *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: You send the report 'o him. You say something which he does not know. What is the point?

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Sir, I must admit that the latest action of the Government in raising the exemption limit has great helped the small-scale industries, but what I would likt ta say is that the small-scale industries making harvester combines in Punjab have not been benefited by this because of the escalation in the cost of raw materials. I would like to know from the honourable M.lister as tr what steps are being taken to ameliorate their lot.

SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI: Sir, we have already given the benefits to small scale industries and small-scale units arc very happy. If there are any grievances, we are looking into them. We are open for a discussion also.